

REMARKS-General

1. The newly drafted independent claim 21 incorporates all structural limitations of the original claim 9 and includes further limitations previously brought forth in the disclosure. No new matter has been included. All new claims 21 to 32 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

2. The cancellation of the original claims and the introduction of newly drafted claims 21 to 32 by the present amendment should serve to obviate the rejection based on the indefiniteness. Application respectfully submits that the newly presented claims are devoid of the criticisms noted of record by the Examiner and are believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of under 35USC 112, second paragraph.

Response to Rejection of Claim 9 under 35USC112

3. The applicant submits that the newly drafted claims 21 to 32 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the instant invention, as pursuant to 35USC112.

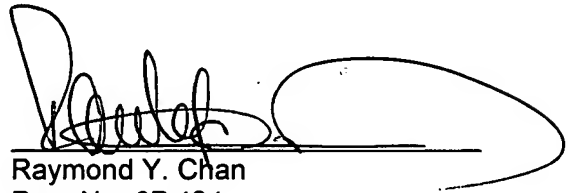
The Cited but Non-Applied References

4. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

5. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested. Allowance of claims 21 to 32 at an early date is solicited.

6. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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